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THE GOLDEN STAR MINE

The Stamps Will Soon be Again Dropping at This Mine.

Hon. S. C. Woods, president of the re-organized Golden Star Mine Co. arrived from a visit to the mine Saturday and left for the east on Monday. He was well satisfied with the new work being done on the property since the re-opening and is confident of the future. The new vein encountered some time ago is showing up splendidly. The values in copper and nickel give evidence of a big addition to the wealth of the mine. The gold values in the old vein which gave the big bullion output two years ago, have also increased.

Sufficient reserves of ores are now in sight to warrant the magnagement in starting the stamps dropping again, and it is the intention to do so in a short time. The confident feeling in regard to the Golden Star will soon make itself felt upon the property in the Seine river district. With the opening of the new railroad this fall, and the consequent ease with which machinery and supplies can be landed there in winter will also have a beneficial effect.

The Golden Eagle.

Mr. Higbee manager of the Golden Eagle was in from the mine Saturday. Asked as to how matters were progressing at that promising property, he said "good." To back up this statement, he said that the new vein which they had found a couple of weeks ago, was a very valuable one. It is of good width and the values are excellent. Mr. Higbee exhibited a magnificent quartz specimen peppered with small nuggets of gold, which was taken from this vein. The company will no doubt develop this new find later on, but will confine their attention to the old vein which is one of the best in the district. Drifting at the 75 foot level is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible and with splendid resuls. The vein maintains its width between splendid walls. The recent mill run gave great satisfaction to the shareholders who are confident they possess a very promising mine.

Mr. Geo. H. Toole and Mr. A. G. Plunkett left for Winnipeg this morning where the popular secretary-treasurer of the rowing club will be the principal in an interesting event and A. G. his able assistant.

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In One.
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Clothing and Shoes for men and boys. The stocks of G. M. Simpson, Griffiths & Co., and Rodgers Clothing Co., all combined make one of the largest stocks in Rat Portage, and we are prepared to sell you goods cheap.
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THE GOLDEN HORN MINE

Remarkably Rich Ore Being Taken From the Main Shaft.

Manager Rideout returned this week from the Golden Horn mine, reporting that the shaft which is being cut 8 by 12 feet as a main working, is now fully timbered and equipped for efficient operation. The ore now being mined is showing up remarkably rich, and is developing large streaks of gold and silver bearing galena. Up to the present the miners have sunk through nothing but pay ore—the filling in around the timbering of the shaft having to be done with rich ore, there being no native rock disturbed which could be used for the purpose. Mr. Rideout is highly enthusiastic about his Rush Bay property and expresses the opinion, that before long the mining public will be startled by the results obtained at this proposition. The directors have not yet decided whether to ship the ore to the reduction works here or wait until a mill is placed on the property.

The Boulder Mine.

The work at the Boulder mine, now being operated by the Ash Rapids Mining Co., is progressing satisfactorily. The shaft is down over 375 feet, and further sinking and cross-cutting is being rapidly pushed. The values in the vein have increased with depth. The cross cutting has also opened up some promising quartz. Mr. Smith, the manager, is pleased with the results of the new development so far. About 25 men are now steadily employed.

Down the Winnipeg.

A party of gentlemen including Mr. H. C. Percival, the well known hotel man, Consular Agent Frisbie, a number of commercial travellers and a MINER representative made a trip down the Winnipeg river last Friday evening to see the great gift dance of the Indians assembled on one of the islands about five miles from town. There were Indians from nearly every reserve in the district present, and it was the largest pow-wow held in many years. A peculiar feature of the ceremony was the gift part of the dance. A brave makes a present to the squaw with whom he wishes to dance, and immediately she rises from her seat on the ground and accompanies him into kind reception. It was noticed that the aborigines understood the French speech, as was evidenced by their frequent and vociferous applause when a more than ordinarily complimentary sentence was framed by the speaker.

The return trip was made in the bewitching moonlight, the silent alleyways of the winding Winnipeg contrasting like ebony against the shimming silver of the open reaches of the rippling water.

$30,000 in Blueberries.

Thirty thousand dollars is the amount of money paid to Indians for picking blueberries up to date this season. This money, as is well known, is placed right back again in circulation, travelling through the local stores as a commercial channel. No capital is required for the cultivation of this fruit, so that the above amount is a net gain to the town.

WERE MARRIED ON SIGHT.

Interesting Ceremony at the C. P. R. Station This Morning.

A somewhat novel wedding ceremony took place this morning in the C. P. R. station when Arthur Symmons, of Winnipeg, and Mabel Denley, of London, Ont., exchanged their marriage vows. The young lady arrived on No. 1, and stepping off the car fell right into the arms of her future husband. The affair was not altogether impromptu, as the business like bridegroom had his corroborative detail in the shape of Rev. Mr. Morgan all arranged, ready to meet the blushing bride from the east. The happy pair boarded the train after the ceremony and proceeded west. Station Agent Gooding and Miss Gooding were the official witnesses of the sacred contract.

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TOWNS ARRIVES

The Challenger with His Backer Reach Town This Morning.

George Towns, the Australian oarsman and present champion of England, arrived in this town this morning on the Imperial Limited from the east, accompanied by T. Sullivan, an ex-champion of England, now the trainer of Towns, who will race against Gaudaur here on Sept. 4th for the world's championship. Pierson, the New Zealand sculler, is also a member of the Antipodean party, and the fact of the oarsmen bringing with them a double scull boat suggests that the race on Sept. 4th may not be the last event in which these men will engage.

The boats securely packed in boxes which bore the appearance of great coffins, were being unshipped in the athletic building this afternoon, and Towns in his shirt sleeves appears to be the busiest man in Rat Portage, fixing outriggings and fins, and getting his boats into shape for an early trial of the course. The candidate for the world's honors, is a well-built, muscular-looking young man of fair complexion—and is what a physical expert would call a likely looking young man to go in for athletics. The rowing club hall is crowded with spectators this afternoon who look as if they would like to see the Australian in a rowing jersey, but they will have to content themselves watching Towns juggling with boats and trying the slipperiness of sliding seats. Towns says he will take a whirl tomorrow if the weather is favorable.

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Steyn to a niece in Scotland, in which she wrote: "I never lived so well in my life."

Fire on Coney Island.

The bush in the centre of Coney Island caught fire yesterday afternoon and in spite of the efforts of the campers and Chief Eager's emergency crew, it spread to such an alarming extent that the fire bell was rung call-out the regular brigade. The alarm was sounded about 9 o'clock, but after some discussion the brigade went over without their machinery. About midnight another alarm was sent in and this time the steam fire engine and some hose were taken over on a barge, and the fire was finally gotten under control.

DROWNED AT KEEWATIN

Gilles Johnson, an Old Employee of Milling Co. Loses His Life.

Gilles Johnson was drowned in Darlington Bay, Keewatin, on Saturday night. No one saw the accident, but the supposition is that the unfortunate man was picking up driftwood when he fell from the boat, and being unable to swim could not regain his craft, and perished. Deceased was an old and trusted employee of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. who express the greatest sorrow over the sad accident.

Johnson lived on the shore of Darlington Bay opposite the flour mill, and was accustomed to rowing across night and morning to and from his work, so that no plausible theory can be advanced as to how he fell out of the boat except in the manner above described.

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Mt. Carmel Separate School.

MAY CHANGE HANDS

Mr. H. C. Percival Negotiating for the Hilliard House.

Negotiations are about completed whereby Mr. H. C. Percival will lease the popular Hilliard House from Mr. Louis Hilliard. The deal will be completed before the end of the week and Mr. Percival will enter into possession on the 1st of September. Mr. Percival is well known to the people of the district, having conducted a model hotel at Mine Centre. He is also well known to travellers, and has conducted important hotels in Montreal and New York.

The travelling public and the people of Rat Portage will regret the decision of Mr. Hilliard to retire from the Hilliard House, for he is known and respected from one end of the Dominion to the other, and is universally liked. Probably no hotel man in the west numbers among travellers so many real personal friends and well-wishers. He has been in business here for nineteen years. If the deal is consummated Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard and family will take up their residence at the Opera House, which branch of his many interests Mr. Hilliard will personally conduct.

The Hospital.

The Hospital board of management wish, through the columns of the press to make an appeal to the people of the Rainy River district, for funds to carry on the good work of the institution. In years past it has only been necessary to let the public know that money was required, and it has been promptly furnished in every instance, and there is but little doubt that as speedy a response will be received this time. The Hospital is a public institution, non-sectarian and free in every way to those in need of medical treatment; it has been managed since its erection in a remarkably economical and efficient manner, and has been supported entirely by the people. The institution is a credit to the town and district, and it is to our interest to maintain our good reputation.

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Fine all wool beiges and fancy figured lustres in all the new shades; regular price 40c; sale 19c per yard.

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We are offering some genuine bargains in these goods. Fancy figured Piques in all shades, regular 20c, sale price 12½c per yard. Fine Dimity and Lappet muslins in stripes and checks, former price 15c, sale price 10c per yd.

New Summer Corset

We are showing a new girdle Corset for ladies, very light, single bonestaip, four-hook front clasp, no side steels, lace trimmed, made in white and black, at $1.50 each.

Snow Queen Corset

Made of strong ventilated cloth. It is well bound, has two side steels, in white only, at 75c each.

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The most amusing part of the program was the fact that the white visitors were not exempt from the customs of the tribe, everyone present being the recipient of a gift from a squaw, and everyone as a matter of fact, joining the dancers in consequence, and afterwards making a return present and enjoying the pleasure of another dance.

Between the dances the orators of the tribe made speeches in which reference was made to the visiting palefaces who were heartily welcomed to the festivities, and not to be outdone in courtesy, Mr. Donceau, of the Rainy River Navigation Co., on behalf of the white visitors, mounted the rostrum and made speeches in English and French, thanking the Indians for their

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Mining Stocks bought and sold.

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The scene of their future mining operations in this direction under company organization it is supposed by a well known mining and civil engineer who is conversant with the surroundings, will be "south of the Cariboo mines and adjacent to the picturesque water stretches of Breakneck and Hilly lakes, the shores of which are not only honeycombed with a series of auriferous quartz veins but also heavily wooded and affording excellent facilities for the economical extraction, treatment and transport for its ores besides."

"Nowhere perhaps," observes our informant, "in this section of the Lake of the Woods are the geological conditions more favorable to the existence of gold bearing veins, and as a matter of personal experience in this immediate vicinity, as at the Treasure, Cariboo, Bad Mine (Champion), and last but not least the Pine Portage mine, is stronger or more conclusive evidence of permanency in depths exhibited. Most of the quartz veins traversing this portion of the Milwaukee claims are well within the influence of a contact, while as a matter of fact more than one of them are almost directly upon a well defined line of contact of the altered granites of green slates, and it is only a question just now of selecting from a number of true and pronounced lodes the most eligible; and this being done deliberately and intelligently."

As we go to press the fierce forest fire is reported raging in the immediate vicinity of the Milwaukee Co.'s camps, and Messrs. Enos and Swanson are having a thrilling experience in their efforts to battle with the elements. The present heavy showers will, however, do much to check any ordinary fire in that quarter.

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The death of the Dowager Empress was somewhat unexpectedly sudden. At 4 o'clock her physicians reported no change in her condition. Emperor William and Her Majesty's other children and the empress were in the sick room most of the day. They were all round the bedside when the Dowager Empress passed away quietly. Professors Renvers and Spielmegen were also in the room. The flag on the castle was immediately half-masted.

Household Farewells.

At 8 o'clock this evening Emperor William conducted the members of the Dowager Empress' household into the death chamber and led them one by one past the bedside to take a last farewell of their mistress.

The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany, Princess Royal of Great Britain, was born Nov. 21, 1840. She was married Jan. 25, 1858, to Prince Friederick Wilhelm (Friederick I of Germany) eldest son of Wilhelm I, German Emperor and King of Prussia. She became a widow June 15, 1888.

Lived Well on British Bounty.

New York, Aug. 3.—General Baden-Powell asserts that Mrs. Kruger, after President Kruger left South Africa for Europe, until her death, had been in receipt of £250 a month from the British Government, and that she has also had the free use of a Government carriage and Government horses. The despatch from London to the Journal and Advertiser containing this statement goes on:

"The Mafeking hero also states that Mrs. Steyn, wife of President Steyn of the late Orange Free State, was paid £100 a month by the Government, and likewise had the use of a carriage and horses. This latter statement is said to be confirmed by a letter from Mrs. Goldwin Smith.

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The following pupils were successful at the recent entrance examinations: Louis L'Heureux, Cecilia Rochon, J. Fancis Dolan and Ida Minnecault. Louis L'Heureux obtained the highest marks in Rainy River district and C. Rochon of Fort William the second highest.

The Late Archie Bremner.

The death of Archie Bremner will be sincerely regretted by every newspaper man in Canada who had the privilege of knowing him. Mr. Bremner was one of the cleverest writers and one of the best all-round journalists Canada has produced. His humor was of that quiet quality which never grows stale; his general knowledge was wonderfully wide and correct; his descriptive work was racy and entertaining, and at the same time correct; and his heavier articles were of the first order. He was a whole-souled, genial, companionable man, who made friends wherever he went; he was always the life and soul of any company he found himself in, and he was one of those rare conversationists who never tired those who listened to him. He was generous and his friendship was warm and loyal. He was the enemy of conventionality, pretension, hypocrisy and fraud, and never failed to give these a solid rap when opportunity offered. As a newspaper man he stood in the front rank, and his influence upon the press of Canada will be felt for many years to come. God rest thee, Archie! thy friends will miss thee sadly.—Hamilton Spectator.

Wellington's Cook.

Wellington's personal taste and habits like those of most great men, were very simple. He cared not for show or pomp of any kind. Instead of building a counterpart to Blenheim, for which money had been voted, he bought and improved Strathfieldsaye, a common country gentleman's house. In his diet he was very abstemious, even to the injury, it appears, of his health. He, of course, kept a first-rate French cook for his guests. The cook, it was said, one day suddenly resigned. The Duke, in astonishment, asked the reason. "Was his salary insufficient?" "No, my salary is very handsome. But I am not appreciated. I cook your dinner myself, a dinner fit for a King. You say nothing. I go out and leave the under cook to cook your dinner. He gives you a dinner fit for a pig. You say nothing. I am not appreciated. I must go."

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Michael Davitt In America.

New York, Aug. 3.—Michael Davitt the Irish Nationalist who resigned his seat in the British parliament some time ago as a protest against the Boer war, arrived here to-day on the St. Paul, from Southampton. He was met at the pier by a delegation from the United Irish societies and by Col. Roger T. Sermell, treasurer, and John O'Callaghan, secretary of the United Irish League of Boston, who extended an invitation to Mr. Davitt to visit that city before he returns home.

GREAT PAN-AMERICAN SHOWS.

The Greatest Circus of Modern Times Will Exhibit Here on August 16th.

Call all the others what you will, but when all is said and told, and retold, there is but one Great Circus which is in every particular and detail the greatest and grandest of the entire world's circuses, and that is the Great Pan-American Shows which is coming to Rat Portage on Friday, August 16 1901, in all its regal magnificence, its unrivaled splendor, its unequaled numbers and vast proportions. Under the greatest city of snow-white tents ever erected on any grounds will be seen fully one hundred (count them!) one hundred exalted stars, who will give one hundred and fifty superior acts, too numerous to classify, too many to name, too multifarious to describe. Bareback riding, hurdling trick fancy and menage riding, aerial acts, grand gymnastics, tumbling, vaulting, leaping, athletic and contortion feats, juggling, equilibristic pole balancing, breaking ladder, and other acts. Unique, stately, astounding, aerial, stage and arenic performances not seen elsewhere. Many of them by foreign artists, plenty of them by home artists. Remember the date, and do not miss the big show.

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MUNICIPAL PARAGRAPHS.

We confess ourselves somewhat at a loss to understand why The News should get on its auricular organ, and suddenly develop alarming symptoms of hysteria over a proposition that is not at present up for consideration. Nobody wants to buy out the Electric Company or do anything really desperate just at present—the town is merely attempting to amend one of its bylaws relating to the C. T. & E. Co. "Business is business," and the people of this town are not to blame if through their representatives, the councillors, they endeavor to get the best possible rate on their lighting: the C. T. & E. Co. would do the same thing—in fact they are doing it, by sticking out for the best possible rate from their standpoint. Let not The News doff its under garment just yet.

The man behind the bucksaw should not be despised, because of his heroic efforts to create wealth in the primitive but somewhat exhausting manner that accompanies the painful and monotonous forward and back movement inseparable from sawing wood with the above named instrument. The News, however, cannot see dignity in labor any more, and seems ever at a loss to understand how anybody or anything can have right on its side, unless it is the person or the the thing that drives the man behind the bucksaw into that position. It is marvellous how one's ideas change! When The News was metaphorically behind the bucksaw its ideas were, oh, so different.

There is only one way to look at the question of the proposed purchase of the Citizens' Telephone & Electric company, and that is the extremely uncommon common-sense way. It is of but little use getting wrathy over the matter, or saying bitter things about people who do not see it in exactly the same light as seen by one's self. Municipal ownership of public franchises is a doctrine that has been declared economically sound by the best thinkers of the day, and it is so easy to prove, that nine-tenths of the people who have heard it explained or seen it in operation, believe in it. But peculiar circumstances sometimes arise in a city's history which for the

Unfortunately, we do not merely drift. Unscrupulous and designing men leap into the pilot's place, grasp the helm, and steer for the port of their own desires. But Lord Salisbury is old, careworn and weary. There are strong and good men still in the world, and we may do better than Lord Salisbury thinks.

"Of putting a limit to the insane race of armament building by any arguments of economy or humanity, Lord Salisbury bids us despair. Every mail, in fact, brings tidings that one power or the other is increasing its army or its navy, whereupon all the other powers follow suit. There are apparently only two possible correctives: one is the enormity of the expense which, however, may in some measure be kept down by conscription. The other is the progress of invention. The success of submarine torpedoes and dirigible balloons would apparently so change the face of war as to destroy the efficiency of the existing armaments. The success of submarine vessels is not yet certain, though one of them the other day accomplished a remarkable trip; while that if dirigible balloons, though possibly in sight is yet remote. But if wireless telegraphy succeeds, what limits are there to invention?"

Andrew Carnegie is not the only Scotchman who can dig down into his pants pockets. Lord Mount Stephen has just given $200,000 to a church.

Many a man has discovered, after mixing politics with his business, that he has no business to mix with his politics.—Quebec Telegraph.

THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

1 Tim. 1: 11.

"The most joyful news we have ever heard. It breaks upon us like the light of the morning." Thus did certain converts to Christianity from among the island dwellers of the Pacific express themselves concerning the truth of endless life by Christ Jesus. *More welcome sound had never reached* their ears. The Gospel of Christ is "good tidings of great joy." The meaning of the word "gospel" is "good news." The Gospel is the gospel of the glory of God, the most joyous message that earth has heard. It combines within itself the pure melody of all earth's strains of gladness. It is a great concord of sweet sounds. We may well listen to catch some of the notes carried by this glad song.

There is the welcome message of "no condemnation." All have sinned and have come short of the glory of God. It matters not that some have sinned more or less than others. That we have missed the mark, failed to attain the end of life, broken God's

parted, "He gained from heaven, 'twas all he wished, a friend." There is nothing left to be desired when we have the friendship of God. It means the supply of all our need, and a sure defense in the hour of danger. It is a pledge of comfort in sorrow and strength in weakness. It is an assurance of loving fellowship. It promises the bestowal of the richest blessings in heaven's gifts. The gospel, in this aspect, is good news indeed. Abraham was called the friend of God, and all who believe have the privilege of bearing that name, for hath not Jesus said, "Henceforth I call you not servants, but friends?"

Freedom has a place in the gospel message. To those who have accepted Christ it is given to sing,

"Now the chains of sin are broken,
I am free, I am free."

Emancipation is not a political term only. It has its place in the vocabulary of Christianity. "If the Son make you free then are ye free indeed." In His work of securing freedom for men, Jesus' greatness transcends that of all liberators, whose fame has sounded the world over. A large freedom is this. It is ours through the gospel to rejoice in deliverance from the oppressive dominion of sin. That galling yoke is struck from off the neck, the chains are shattered, the prisons are opened, and the captives breathe the free air of heaven. All this has been accomplished by the work of Christ. The gospel is a proclamation of liberty.

Again, the note of victory has a place here. There is a promise of overcoming because Jesus overcame. He has gained a victory and we are to share in His triumph. For us there is in the Gospel the assurance of victory over all our foes, even over the last enemy, death. At Calvary, Jesus' enemies gained a seeming triumph. Death laid his cold hands upon Him, and exultingly held Him in the silence of the tomb. But the day of resurrection saw death once and forever vanquished. Death has now no sting, and the grave cannot claim victory. Now we may lay aside our fears. Should death come even suddenly it has no power to hurt. Jesus has deliverance for all them who through fear of death have been subject to bondage. Death is the door of admission to eternal felicity.

And finally we may rejoice because the gospel brings good news of promise. There is more in the future than all that can be enjoyed now. An exceeding weight of glory is the heritage of the redeemed. Heaven, that place without sin or sorrow, or pain, or crying, is our home.

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Canadian Frogs Are Sweetest.

Canadian frog legs are firmer, sweeter and larger, and in their native haunts jump farther than those from other sections. Frogs' legs no longer sell by the pair, as they used to do. The demand for them has become so extensive it is found more convenient to sell them by the pound. The frogs are caught chiefly by netting, or by means of a piece of red flannel attached to a hook as bait. Their weight ranges from six ounces to two and a half pounds.

So says a writer in the New York *Sun. Others who ship them to New* York send along the whole frog and the meat is often too soft. But the writer says the French-Canadians pack and ship them too soon—they should be allowed to cool before being packed. He tells of an interview with an experienced frog catcher, whose observations are worth quoting:

"Very intelligent animal, a frog. I used to catch 'em and keep 'em in a tub of water. Then I'd catch a bumblebee by the wings and throw him down hard onto the water, and while he was buzzing around trying to get off, the frog would jump for him and get him.

"But the bumblebee had his revenge already, and you couldn't count one-two before a look of pained surprise would come into that frog's eyes. The bumblebee had stung him. With that rare intelligence, however, for which I give the species credit, the frog would then take his fore foot, reach down, and pull the bumblebee out. That is a fact.

"They work those forefeet very cleverly, anyway. When hooked, a frog will often take hold of the fish line and try to get the hook out. Failing that, he will hold the line so as to case up on the hook. As for what they eat, I once found a big frog which had choked to death on a swallow. I suppose the bird had come down to the river bank to get mud for his nest. At any rate, there it was, with its tail sticking out of the frog's mouth. I've caught frogs that had eaten little catfish about four inches long."

The Laura Secord Monument.

The Laura Secord Monument, unveiled at Lundy's Lane, on Saturday, June 22, is a bronze life-size

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles B.

the hacksaw into that position. It is marvellous how one's ideas change! When The News was metaphorically behind the hacksaw its ideas were, oh, so different.

There is only one way to look at the question of the proposed purchase of the Citizens' Telephone & Electric company, and that is the extremely uncommon common-sense way. It is of but little use getting wrathy over the matter, or saying bitter things about people who do not see it in exactly the same light as seen by one's self. Municipal ownership of public franchises is a doctrine that has been declared economically sound by the best thinkers of the day, and it is so easy to prove, that nine-tenths of the people who have heard it explained or seen it in operation, believe in it. But peculiar circumstances sometimes arise in a city's history which for the time being make it inexpedient to introduce the innovation. For instance, it must be patent to everyone that if our fire brigade were to get an automobile, which would always be ready to attach to the fire vehicles, much valuable time would be saved in arriving at the scene of an outbreak. An automobile is therefore better than horses, and yet the people are not clamoring for an automobile. The reason is because the people know that the town cannot afford an auto just yet—and if it could, the streets are not in shape for one. The electric light plant is a proposition similar, only more so, than the automobile, and the people know it. But that should not deter them from getting the best possible service out of the horses in the meantime, nor from getting the best and cheapest service out of the present electric company. The fact of them doing so does not prove that horses are better than automobiles, or that municipal ownership of the electric franchise is not a thing to be desired, no matter what The News says in favor of private monopoly.

Swept Along By Passions.

Goldwin Smith, in the last issue of The Weekly Sun, Says:

"The last utterance of Lord Salisbury is doeful. It shows in the first place that in the opinion of an observer as well qualified as any observer can be, both personally and because he stands at the most commanding point of view the nations are being swept along by a tide of passion which the strongest and most sensible of them cannot hope to stem, and the end of which, if it is not stemmed, can hardly fail to be some terrible catastrophe. In the second place, it seems to show that the pilot of the British commonwealth has almost abandoned the helm. Indeed, had he been strenuous and vigilant instead of being broken in health and overwhelmed with labor, the country would not have been drawn into the South African war. Our own Canadian helmsman, at the late dinner, frankly confessed himself an opportunist, and bade us let ourselves drift, whither the wind might waft and the tide might carry us, in assurance that we should be borne to a happy port.

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ever heard. It breaks upon us like the light of the morning." Thus did certain converts to Christianity from among the island dwellers of the Pacific express themselves concerning the truth of endless life by Christ Jesus. More welcome sound had never reached their ears. The Gospel of Christ is "good tidings of great joy." The meaning of the word "gospel" is "good news." The Gospel is the gospel of the glory of God, the most joyous message that earth has heard. It combines within itself the pure melody of all earth's strains of gladness. It is a great concord of sweet sounds. We may well listen to catch some of the notes carried by this glad song.

There is the welcome message of "no condemnation." All have sinned and have come short of the glory of God. It matters not that some have sinned more or less than others. That we have missed the mark, failed to attain the end of life, broken God's law involves us in guilt and condemnation. This is a crushing woe and relief therefrom a great boon. Hear then the words of Paul, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus." Jesus has said that He came not to condemn but to save the world.

"Not to condemn the sons of men
The Son of God appeared,
No weapon in his hand is seen;
Nor voice of terror heard;
He came to raise our fallen state,
And our lost hopes restore,
Faith leads us to the mercy seat
And bids us sin no more."

In the days of James the Second of England certain dignitaries of the church were placed on trial for disobedience to the king's commands. Their cause attracted the sympathy of the masses. On the day when judgment was to be announced, throngs packed the streets and squares about Westminster to hear the verdict. When a declaration of acquittal was made the crowd went into an ecstasy of delight, and by shout and procession and bonfires manifested their joy. This is a semblance of the gladness with which the heavenly message that God's anger is turned away, and that He sets the conscience free from guilt should be welcomed, and is received by those who have conscience of sin.

Listening we catch the note of friendship. We have a friend on high. God and man are reconciled. The gospel is a message of reconciliation and friendship.

"I've found a friend, oh, such a friend!
He loved me ere I knew Him.
He drew me with the cords of love,
And thus He bound me to Him."

Gray in his eulogy says of the de-

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In the 16th century an English statesman gave to the world his dream of a land where only good would dwell, where man to man would brother be, his picture of the golden age. It was a unique and brilliant effort of imagination. But concerning the future of the blessed we are told that "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive the things God hath for them that wait for Him." The gates of pearl in Immanuel's land.

"O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father
And Spirit ever blest."

A Strange Fish at Cornwall.

It is a long time since a sea salmon was seen in the St. Lawrence, but one was killed last week in the raceway under Mack's mills, by W. Borthwick, a mill employe, while spearing suckers, says the Cornwall Freeholder. He did not know what a prize he had captured, and took it home and had it cleaned, but, on showing the head to Mr. Mack, the stranger was clearly identified from the scales and shape of the head as a genuine salmo salar. The fish was a female, weighing about five pounds, and was full of spawn. It is a pity that Mr. Borthwick had mutilated the fish before speaking about it, as it would have been worth a good deal as a curiosity. No doubt it grew from one of the innumerable salmon fry which have been deposited in the river from time to time. We hope fishermen will be on the lookout for strange fish, and let us know about them, as the matter is of decided scientific interest.

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A widow of one of his early friends applied to James J. Hill for a small loan. She said she was going to open a boarding house. "Sorry, Mrs. X., but can't let you have it. But you'd better get your boarding house started." "Why, Mr. Hill, how can I? I have no money." "Don't need money." "Why, surely I must pay for the furniture!" "No, you must not. Get a good house, get a bill of six months' rent, furnish the house, send bills to me. I'll pay 'em. Sorry can't let you have any money. Good morning, Mrs. X."

A "Human" Idea.

Word has reached us of a Toronto girl in Muskoka who, seeing a farmer's wife wringing a hen's neck, is organizing a movement to have fowl chloroformed before being killed. It would be a kinder way of doing it, certainly, but we fear it will not be generally adopted.

The Laura Secord Monument.

The Laura Secord Monument, unveiled at Lundy's Lane, on Saturday, June 22, is a bronze life-size bust of the heroine, on a square granite pedestal, and is the work of Miss Mildred Peet. The erection of this memorial was undertaken by the Ontario Historical Society. About $600 has been collected, and $100 is still required to complete the work which, it is intended, will include the placing of suitably inscribed tablets at the house at Chippewa in which she lived, over 50 years ago, at the house in Queenston from which she started on her heroic walk, and the house at Decew which was the headquarters of Lieut. Fitzgibbon in 1813. A headstone will also be placed to mark her grave at Chippewa Church.

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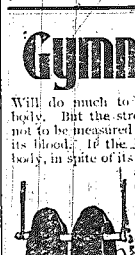

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EXECUTORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles B. Taylor, late of the Town of Rat Portage, formerly of Emo, P. O., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 28, Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Charles B. Taylor, who died on or about the 15th of April in the year of our Lord 1901, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said Charles B. Taylor, on or before the 1st day of September next, particulars in full of all claims they may have against the estate and effects of the said Charles B. Taylor, giving their Christian names, surnames and addresses, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of September 1901 the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

J. EDWARD BIRD,
Solicitor for Rev. J. W. B. Page and J. K. Brydon, Executors.

Dated at Rat Portage 25th July, 1901.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER
To Wit:

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Provisional Judicial District of Rainy River to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Joseph E. Dubois at the suit of William Boston Towers, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale at my office, in the Court House in the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River on Monday the 21st day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all and singular that certain parcel of land known as Parcel Number 488, in the Freehold Register, in the Land Titles office at the Town of Rat Portage, said parcel of land being situate in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing 161 acres more or less, namely block "H." Plan M. 14, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 4th, 1901.

W. J. MORAN,
Acting Sheriff,
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Albert Henry Mitchell, late of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Cap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Albert Henry Mitchell, who died on or about the ninth day of March, 1901, are required to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the administratrix on or before the 10th day of August, 1901, full particulars of their claims and the nature of any security held by them (if any) verified.

And notice is further given that after the said 10th day of August, 1901, the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by her.

ARLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Administratrix.
Annie Mitchell.

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A knock at the door—so soft—
As soft—as sky—as a dove—
But the dreamer dreamed until the guest
was gone—
And the guest was Love.

A knock at the door—again
The dreamer dreamed away
Unheeding—deaf to the gentle call
Of the one who came that day.
A knock at the door—no more
The guest to that door came,
Yet the dreamer dreamed of the one who
called—
For the guest was Fame.

A knock at the door—but still
He gave no reply;
And the waiting guest gave a cheerless sigh
Ere he slowly wandered by.
A knock at the door in dreams,
The dreamers faith would grope,
Till the guest stood on with a humbled
sigh—
And the guest was Hope.

A knock at the door—was loud,
With might in every stroke,
And the dreamer stopped in his dreaming
thought,
And suddenly awoke.
A knock at the door—he ran,
With the swiftness of a breath,
And the door swung wide, and the guest
came in—
And the guest was Death.

ADDINGTON.

Interesting Reminiscences Brought Up by a Casual Remark.

The remark of Mr. Goldwin Smith, at the Canadian Club luncheon a few days ago, that he had spoken to Addington, who was Prime Minister of England in 1801, brings that moderate statesman strangely near our time, though it is now an even century since his feeble administration, known as "the King's friends," came into existence on the sufferance of Pitt. The reminiscence does not sound so impossible when one remembers the comparatively early age at which Addington became Premier—he was born May 30, 1757—and the great age to which he attained before his death. Mr. Goldwin Smith's characterization of him as a "warming-pan" for Pitt, had reference to the manifest stop-gap nature of his tenure of power. His connection with Pitt was, in fact, of ancient date. Dr. Anthony Addington, his father, was the physician of the Earl of Chatham, and the intimacy between the sons of the two men had its origin in that circumstance. It was Pitt who first induced Addington to enter Parliament; it was to Pitt that the latter owed his appointment as Speaker of the House in 1789, and Pitt again supported his elevation to the Peerage as Lord Sidmouth on his resignation from office in 1801. The Peace of Amiens was the one act of his Administration that enjoyed even a fleeting popularity. Subsequently he served in the Ministry of 1805, under Fox and Grenville, in 1806, under Mr. Perceval in 1812, and mildly during ten eventful years of the Premiership of Lord Liverpool. His final retirement from active politics came in 1824. He died in February, 1844.

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It may be said that the Canadian exhibit at Glasgow is a good, useful and well-arranged display of the natural resources of the country, and of manufactures in which a trade can be done with countries on this side of the Atlantic, writes a correspondent on the spot. No doubt can exist in the minds of any who visit the Exhibition as to the wealth of Canada in the production of its soil,

AGAINST THE LIGHT.

J. A. M. Writes of "Obedience to Keep Our Manhood True."

This is a moral world. The deepest distinctions in life are those which separate actions as good and bad. Every responsible being knows that in conduct there is a right and there is a wrong. That knowledge of moral distinctions is the basis of responsibility.

With that knowledge, which makes us men, there must go obedience to keep our manhood true. We must not only know that there is a right and a wrong in personal actions; we must do the right and not the wrong. This is the absolute and imperative law of conscience, and any offence against it does violence to the moral nature of the offender. The moral history of the individual and of the race is determined by obedience or disobedience to the accepted standard of right and wrong. The standard may be defective, but its behests are absolute. To him that thinketh a thing to be sin to him it is sin.

In this day, when a short-sighted and selfish utility is set up as the criterion of life, it is worth while recalling ourselves to the soberer judgment not of the Bible only, but of all the great moral teachers of the world. A man's true nobleness is in his moral integrity; he must be true to himself and to the life he has. If to his own sense of right he is not true, if he shuts his eyes to the light or is blinded by selfishness or passion, he plays over again in his own personal history the tragedy of Macbeth, and, whatever the gain, there stands against him the crime of moral suicide. Every sin against the light is self-murder.

In the ordinary affairs of common life the testing comes unannounced, and in the secret chamber of the moral nature the choice is made. That choice makes for the fixing of character. If to the "Thou shalt" of conscience refusal is given, that sin against the light makes the light hateful and blinds the eyes. There comes a time in the down-grade journey of a moral being when the light which at first was refused, then hated, is no longer seen. Then it is that the interior light is darkness and evil is chosen instead of good.

There is needed this day a strong voice in the home, in the school, in the church, in the street, calling aloud and earnestly to a generation given over to shallower thoughts, that life is not a jest, that truth is truth, and only they who seek it shall keep it; that only they who love the light shall find it, and that to sin against the light we have is to lose the power of seeing. We may do evil in doing what we think is right; we do the greatest evil, even the murder of conscience in the soul, when we do what we think is wrong. The sense of right is the divinest thing in human nature.—J. A. M., in Toronto Star.

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THE AREA OF CANADA

COMPARED WITH THE STATES OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

Great Heritage of Canadians—Their Country Is Second to None on the Face of the Globe—European Comparisons Give Us an Even Better Idea of Our Great Size—Possibilities of the Country.

Canadians have the greatest and richest country in possibilities upon this continent. How great and vast these interests are can be gathered in a manner from the following statistics selected after diligent research from various sources of information.

Ontario with an area of 220,000 square miles, is larger than all the following States of the Union: New York, 49,170 square miles; Massachusetts, 8,315; Connecticut, 4,990; New Jersey, 7,815; Maine, 33,040; Pennsylvania, 45,215; Maryland, 12,210; Indiana, 36,350; Vermont, 9,565 square miles, making a total of 206,670 square miles, and in which we can comfortably include the following additional states, viz.: Delaware, 2,050 square miles, District of Columbia, 170 square miles; Rhode Island, 1,250 square miles, or a total of 210,140 square miles. After including the above, we can still afford to be generous, and leave room for another state as large as New Jersey, with 7,815 square miles, and still have some 4,000 square miles to toss off if closely cornered. Quebec is nearly 9,000 square miles larger than the Province of Ontario, measuring 228,900 square miles. The two Provinces named, with British Columbia, possessing an area of 383,300 square miles, total 834,200 square miles, and is as large as all of the following Western States, viz.: Colorado, 103,925 square miles; Idaho, 84,800 square miles; Illinois, 56,650 square miles; Iowa, 56,025 square miles; Kansas, 80,080 square miles; Michigan, 58,915 square miles; Minnesota, 83,365 square miles; Ohio, 41,060 square miles; Oregon, 96,030 square miles; North Dakota, 79,795 square miles; Utah, 84,970 square miles; leaving 15,000 square miles to spare. Our Northwest Territory alone comprises 906,000 square miles; this area added to the three provinces already named, gives a total of 1,740,200 square miles or by the way of still further comparison, an extent of territory larger than Alaska, by 577,390 square miles. But a larger part of Canada still remains to be considered, viz.: Manitoba, 73,956 square miles; Assiniboia, 89,535 square miles; Saskatchewan, 107,092 square miles; Keewatin, 282,000 square miles; Alberta, 106,000 square miles; Athabaska, 104,500 square miles; Territory east of Keewatin and south of Hudson Bay, 196,800 square miles; territory of Hudson's Bay, 353,000 square miles; islands north and northwest, not enumerated in above, 300,000 square miles; Great Lakes and River St. Lawrence, not included in above, 17,400 square miles; Prince Edward Island, 2,000 square miles; New Brunswick, 28,200 square miles; Nova Scotia, 20,600 square miles.

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MINING IN CANADA.

The Annual Report Shows That This Country Is Advancing Rapidly.

The annual report on mines and mining in Canada shows that this country is advancing rapidly, although many will be surprised to see how small a place iron still holds in our mineral production. An increase in the production of iron ore may now be looked for. The growth of our mining is shown by this table:

	Production per capita.
1886	$2.23
1890	3.50
1895	4.09
1896	4.40
1897	5.52
1898	7.32
1899	9.33

In 1886 the production per capita of Canada was less than one-third of that of the United States; in 1899 it was about three-fourths. In other words, while the United States was adding 70 per cent. per head to the value of its mineral products the Dominion was adding more than 300 per cent. It might be inferred that if this continues our mining industry will soon be as important relatively as that of the United States. It must not be forgotten, however, that the increase is largely due to the placer diggings of the Yukon. The proportionate value of the different mineral products was, in 1899, as follows:

	Per cent.
1. Gold	42.83
2. Coal and coke	21.45
3. Copper	5.36
4. Bricks (estimated)	4.43
5. Nickel	4.17
6. Silver	4.10
7. Building stone (estimated)	3.63
8. Petroleum	2.42
9. Lead	1.97
10. Lime (estimated)	1.61
11. Cement	1.28
12. Asbestos	.98
13. Natural gas	.78
14. Gypsum	.52
15. Salt	.51
16. Iron Ore	.48
17. Sundry under 1 p.c.	4.03

Canadian Iron in Britain.

The London, Eng., Speaker says: "The arrival in the Clyde of 3,500 tons of pig iron from Canada is a development of some significance. Hitherto the iron which has come into this country has been brought from the continent and the United States when production there has been in excess of the demand; and so far from importing from the Dominion we have sent it an average of about 10,000 tons annually. The shipment represents the first effort of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company to cultivate a foreign trade. This concern is of a magnitude equal to some of the largest establishments of Pittsburg; it owes its inception to American brains, which were prompt to recognize the iron and steel manufacturing possibilities of the country. Its works are situated at Sydney, Cape Breton, and from the immediate neighborhood it draws inexhaustible supplies of good ore, coal and limestone, at prices which bring the cost of the materials to only about 8s. 3d. per ton, as compared with 13s. at Pittsburg. Being located in Canada, the company pays no duty on such of its products as are consumed in the country, and its position at tidewater gives it a great advantage over American rivals for the purposes of a foreign trade. Moreover, it receives a bounty from the Canadian Government, and this suffices to pay freights to and landing charges in England. The whole of

FIRST BOX OF BOOKS.

List of Works Sent Out Under Traveling Libraries" Act—Have You Read Them All?

When requests for boxes of books began to come in under the Traveling Libraries Act Hon. Mr. Harcourt asked the heads of colleges and leading library men to submit him lists of fifty books suitable for people living in the remote districts of the province, the idea being to have each box complete in itself, and yet different from every other box in the series. The following is a list thus made up and is that contained in the first box sent out to Michipicoten:

Abraham Lincoln; Leland; Alice in Wonderland, Carroll; Alice of Old Vincennes, Thompson; Bird studies with a Camera, Chapman; Black Beauty, Sewell; Cardinal's Snuff Box, Harland; The Choir Invisible, Allen; Clive, Wilson Collany, Besant; Dundonald, Fortesque; Eber Holden, Bacheller; Eleanor, Ward; Frederick the Great, Brackenburg; The Gospel of Wealth, Carnegie; The Great Boer War, Doyle; The Grey Fairy Book, Laing; Haroumal-Haschid, Palmer; In the Palace of the King, Crawford; The Influence of Christ in Modern Life, Hillis; Jack of All Trades, Beard; Joan of Arc, Tuckey; Judas Maccabaeus, Conder; Life of Lord Nelson, Southey; The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg, Mark Twain; Marie Antoinette, Tyler; The Mississippi Valley in the Civil War, Fiske; Monopolies and Trusts, Eby; My Winter Garden, Thompson; Natural Law in the Spiritual World, Drummond; Nelson, Laughton; Nineteenth Century Science, Williams; Our Native Trees, Keeler; The Redemption of David Carson, Goss; The Reign of Law, Allen; Richard Yea and Nay, Hewlett; Rodney, Hannay; Sailing Alone Around the World, Slocum; Sir Charles Napier, Butler; Sir John Franklin, Beesly; Sir Richard Whittington, Besant; Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers, Burrows; To Have and to Hold, Johnson; Tom Brown at Oxford, Hughes; Tommy and Grizel, Barrie; The Transit of Civilization, Eggleston; Unleavened Bread, Grand; Victor Emanuel, Dickey; The Voice of the People, Glasgow; Wolfe, Bradley; The World of the Great Forest, Du Chaillu.

A Canadian Yankee.

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And notice is further given that after the said 1st day of August, 1901, the said administrator will distribute the

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Horse's Fear of Paper.

"Odd, isn't it," said an old horseman, "but a piece of white paper blowing under a horse's feet will scare him when nothing else under the sun will make him bat an eye.

"There are old dray horses in this town that would go on eating out of a nosebag if the crack of doom should sound in the street. There are hundreds of them that would not wink if a circus procession and seven bands came by. A tugboat might blow up in the river not 50 feet away and they wouldn't try to dodge the boiler-plate.

"But you can't trust one team in a thousand to stand for the half of a newspaper to come blowing under their feet.

"Why is it? I don't know. If a horse has any 'bolt' left in him he will go at that. The automobile and the trolley, that are new to him, don't faze him, but the scrap of paper, which has been with us for generations, will frighten him into a fit."—Toronto Sunday World.

A Boy's Sense of Honor.

Was it a mistaken idea of boyish honor that prompted him to do it? Who could, however, not admire the spirit of the little fellow who, while he lay dying in a Toronto hospital the other day, refused to tell the name of the companion who had pushed him from a car and brought him to his death. "Don't cry, mamma," he said, after his crushed legs had been amputated, "it wouldn't be fair to tell. He didn't mean to hurt me." And, with his hand clutching his mother's tightly, the boy, who was true to his chum, even to death, passed away.

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Waifs sent to Canada.

Since the emigration work in connection with Dr. Barnardo's Home began 11,947 young people have been sent to Canada. A party of 101 young girls have just sailed for the Dominion in the Allan liner Tunisian, this being the second party despatched this year, says a London letter. It proceeds: The Hon. Francis J. Lascelles, who shot a Chinaman employed on his ranch and is now in a Vancouver asylum, was the ninth of ten boys, and is thirty years of age. The family owns a large estate in Yorkshire, and a considerable amount of property in the west end of London. But it is not ranked among the rich. Harewood, the Yorkshire estate, was once described by Wilberforce, when on his emancipation campaign, as "one of the finest places in England."

The Fisherman's Luck.

Mr. Lou Chapman, grocery traveler and comedian, is considerable of a practical joker, but the laugh is rather on Lou these days, says the Bruce Herald. He was enjoying a few days' fishing at Hepworth last week. The black flies are pretty bad up there, so the fishermen put some kind of a mixture on their faces to keep them off. Lou got hold of the wrong bottle and plastered his face and neck most beautifully with varnish. After six shaves and four shampoos he was again able to present himself to his customers, but he still has a rather odd appearance, which is accounted for by his hair being still stuck to his head.

Canadian Census of 1851.

By the recent census returns it appears that the whole population of Upper Canada is 803,503, of which the cities and towns have 64,869. Toronto, 25,165; Hamilton, 10,321; Kingston, 10,097; Brockville, 2,757; Bytown, 6,616; Cornwall, 1,506; London, 5,125; and Niagara, 3,282.

Population of Kingston.—The following is from the census of the city and its immediate neighborhood for 1850: City of Kingston, 10,760; Military, 1,200; soldiers, women and children, 400; Barriefield, 200; Portsmouth, 500; Penitentiary, 587; total population, 13,047.—From The Globe of June 24, 1851.

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Ontario alone, 219,650 square miles, is bigger than France, 210,000 square miles; Germany, 212,000 square miles; Italy, 114,000 square miles; Spain, 182,758 square miles.

Ontario and Quebec alone, 447,150 square miles, are bigger than Austria-Hungary, 226,311 square miles; Sweden and Norway, 288,771 square miles, and all the smaller States of Europe put together, added to either of the above. The biggest State in Europe is Russia, containing about 2,041,809 square miles. Our Northwest Territories, 906,000 square miles, Manitoba and Northwest districts, enumerated above, 1,617,783 square miles, total 2,523,783 square miles, are big enough to swallow all Russia in Europe, and leave 481,974 miles to spare, an unused area greater than all France and Germany put together.

In summing up, one must not overlook the immense possibilities in commerce in connection with this vast territory. We must not forget the valuable wealth in our forests, in gold, silver and other minerals, our extensive fisheries, and huge areas of fertile wheat lands. One can scarcely comprehend in a newspaper article what an enormous heritage Canadians possess, much of it yet to be peopled and developed.

Napanee's First Church.

The first Church of England built in Napanee was in 1836 and 1837. John Gibbard was one of the carpenters in the finishing. The first Wesleyan Church was built in 1841 and 1842. Daniel McLiver was one of the carpenters. So was Mr. Gibbard. Delyat Conger, another old resident, was one of the masons. The first Methodist Episcopal Church was commenced in 1846 and finished in 1847. It was popularly known as "the White Church." Ezra Spencer, who afterwards lived and died at Roblin, was the contractor and builder.

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Birds That Sing Tunes.

A News despatch from Chicago last week told of the purchase for $1,200 by a wealthy man of that city of a canary which had been taught by its owner, a shoemaker, to sing correctly, "Yankee Doodle." It might interest that purchaser to know that a good many years ago Mr. Adam Falk, a merchant of Tavistock, Ont., educated not a few of the same class of birds to sing not only "Yankee Doodle," but also "God Save the Queen." His plan was to cover the cage and leave the birds in darkness, with nothing to attract their attention, and then by constant whistling of the airs mentioned, to gradually educate them into repeating the music. But there is no record that his efforts received the ample reward obtained by the fortunate cobbler.

William Lyon Mackenzie's Press.

In connection with a question as to the present location of the printing press of William Lyon Mackenzie, which was at one time deposited in Toronto Bay, Mr. Thomas Shaw of 38 McGill street, Toronto, says as a boy in Stouffville he remembers that Mr. Boyer had a printing press reputed to be the one in question. This was before 1850. Mr. Shaw says the press was sold and passed into the possession of Mr. J. M. Patterson, and later of Mr. Wheeler. Finally, says Mr. Shaw, the bed of the press was purchased by Mr. Jas. Holden of Prince Albert, Ontario County. He thinks this was about 1855.

Was Eve Adam's First Wife?

Adam—Sometimes I notice an odd, almost suspicious, look in your eye, dear. Now, tell me, what's the matter?

Eve—O Addie! From the manner in which you let me have my own way in everything, without a word of remonstrance, I sometimes can't help thinking that I am not your first wife!

To Freshen Oil Paintings.

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Found More Than Bird's Nest.

Some years ago a still for the manufacture of illicit whiskey was discovered on lot 24 in the second concession of King, about two miles from this place, says the Aurora Banner. Two or three parties found on the premises were arrested and the still was destroyed by the authorities. It was generally thought the gang who were manufacturing the whiskey were also engaged in making counterfeit money, and a diligent search of the premises was made, but the molds could not be found. The farm has been sold several times since, and is now owned by Mr. Edward R. Johnson. Last week one of Mr. Johnson's sons was exploring a bird's nest under the eaves of the barn, and in doing so discovered a pair of molds for the manufacture of Canadian twenty-five and fifty cent coins. Mr. Johnson brought the molds into town and handed them to Magistrate Love, who in turn sent them to the Government authorities in Toronto.

Two of a Kind.

An eminent Queen's counsel, in the course of a learned argument, rested his case entirely on one reported decision, which he claimed to be of paramount importance. But when he had finished, his opponent, being asked by the judge what he had to say, replied: "I will not trouble your lordship with any further argument. I only wish to say that my good friend has forgotten to inform your lordship that the case on which he relies has been taken on appeal to the House of Lords, and the decision absolutely reversed." Upon this the eminent Q. C. turned to the colleagues roundabout and whispered: "Good heavens! What a liar that man must be! Why, there never was such a case." So they were both lying.

A "Glorified" Drummer.

The St. James' Gazette, London, England, interviewed Hon. Sydney Fisher on June 6. The interviewer remarked:

"So far as I can gather, Mr. Fisher, you yourself, though a Cabinet Minister, are over here acting as a sort of glorified 'commercial traveler' on behalf of the people of Canada."

The Canadian statesman smiled assent.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Cap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the abovenamed Oliver Doyle, who died on or about the 6th day of May, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executor on or before the 1st day of August, 1901, full particulars of their claims and the nature of any security held by them duly verified.

And notice is further given that after the said 1st day of August, 1901, the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by him.

E. W. J. MORAN,
Solicitor for Administrator,
W. H. McKAY.
Rat Portage, July 3, 1901. 61-2

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Items of Local Interest

Dr. N. Schmar was elected Vice-President of the Western Dental Association at the recent meeting in Winnipeg.

Mr. Geo. Marks, of Port Arthur was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Jack, left last week to join her husband, who has a good position in Winnipeg.

Miss Ethel Midgely left Friday for Winnipeg, where she will attend a Commercial college taking up shorthand and typewriting.

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Word comes from the irrigated district of Southern Alberta that settlers there, who have come from the western States, where irrigation is so extensively practised, were cutting wheat this week which they planted last fall. The successful growing of fall wheat in areas of any considerable extent will be a new development in wheat production in the Northwest.

Councillor Hudson leaves next week on a trip east.

Mrs. Thos. Teevins, died on Saturday after a lingering illness. The remains were interred at Union Park cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The W.C.T.U. drinking fountain is being erected on Second street, near Hose's store.

Chas. A. McQueen, of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., is paying the district a business visit. Mr. McQueen's jurisdiction extends now from Lake Superior to Edmonton.

People are beginning to enquire what has become of the Citizens' band this year.

Mr. Wickstead, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Winnipeg, accompanied by his wife and family, are in town.

A Mohawk Indian doctor selling patent medicines to the accompaniment of a banjo took the crowd away from the Salvation Army open meeting last night.

A lady cornetist is the novel attraction of the Salvation Army parades these days.

A mistake in signals ran a caboose off the track at the west switch of the yards here on Sunday and delayed the easthound passenger about two hours.

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Mr. Silas Rogers and wife, of Big Fork, have gone east to Owen Sound on a visit to friends there.

A number of the numerous boy friends of Mr. Will Stewart met at "Our Happy Home," the bachelor residence of Mr. Andy Cuthbert, on Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant time with music, song and story. After a very neat speech, punctuated with the numerous good wishes of the boys, Mr. Cuthbert presented Mr. Stewart with a handsome gold locket suitably engraved. After a very brief reply by Mr. Stewart a pleasant evening was brought to a close by joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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The hills on the horizon stand,
Swathed in blue dusk, and rolling
over
The marshy levels of the land,
The mere disperse in the seashore
Tarn, parting visions in the blue.
The fading stars glance out, and
die;
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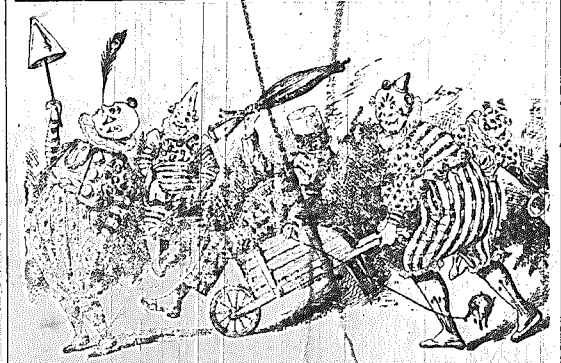

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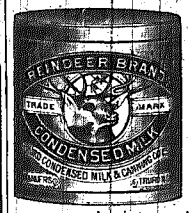

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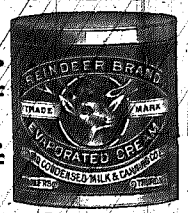

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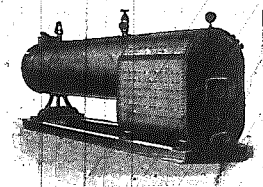

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Miss Muriel Forneri returned yesterday from a visit to Portage la Prairie. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Redman, who will spend a short time in Rat Portage.

Rev. W. M. Rochester and Mrs. Rochester left today for the east on a month's holidays. They will visit Mr. Rochester's home in Ottawa and also that of Mrs. Rochester, in northern New York. They will also visit Toronto and other points.

The Hospital Board held a meeting in the town hall last night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McMillan, of the Mikado Mine are spending a few days in town.

Manager Petrson of the Black Eagle mine arrived in town last night on his houseboat, towed by steamer Squaw.

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Marty Wright, who has occupied the position of watchman at the Gold Panner for the last nine months arrived in town on Friday night.

Mr. Mac. Rochon the well-known Fort Willian curler, is in town visiting relatives.

The A. O. F. excursion which was advertised to take place last night was postponed until a date which will be announced in a few days.

Mr. Stewart, of Emo is in town

A Coney Island camper is not necessarily in debt, because the mosquitos are after him with their little "Bills."

Sorry, Prince George, time will not permit you to visit Western Canada's great summer resort, this trip, but next time—well, spend a week with us—and bring the princess and family.

Mr. John Stewart, who has been confined to his room for some time, is able to be around again.

Mr. Jeffries, one of Winnipeg's most popular knights of the grip, passed through here Sunday night en route to his old home in England where he has been summoned on account of the dangerous illness of one of his sisters.

Mr. Jas. DeGuerre returned from a visit to the prairie capital today.

Messrs. Wm and Dan'l Stewart left for their home in Wiarton Saturday.

Mr. W. Walters, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. Jack Matheson, of Galt Island fishery, was in town Satuaday.

Dr. Grothe, wife and child, of Montreal, are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. T. Rocan, 5th street.

Mr. Andrew McDonald, of the dispatchers' staff at the depot, left on a visit to his old home in Brussels, Ont., this morning.

Miss Belle Martell, of Winnipeg, is visiting Miss Flo Hennessy and brother at their camp on Sand Point.

Mr. Chas. Larson, M. Ryan, Captain Jolin and Robt. McWalters left for Mikado Sunday.

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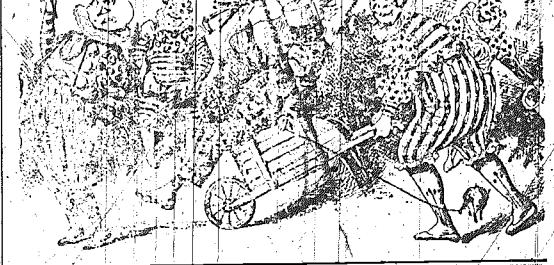

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